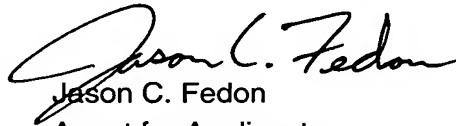


REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being made upon entry of International Application No. PCT/EP2004/001850 into the U.S. National Phase of prosecution. An Abstract on a separate sheet is attached as required under 37 CFR 1.72(b). Claims 4, 6-8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 20, 22, 23, 24, 26 and 27 have amended to conform with proper US formatting. Entry of this amendment into the record is requested.

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